



Town of Southwest Ranches
Rural Public Arts and Design Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes

Date: August 19, 2024
Time: 7:00 pm

Town Hall
13400 Griffin Road
Southwest Ranches, FL 33330-2628

Board Members

Rose Allbritton, Chair
Sage Cimetta, Vice Chair
Barbara Gonzalez, Secretary
Laurie Morse, Board Member
Robert Sirota, Board Member

Council Liaison

David S. Kuczenski, Esq.

Staff Liaison

Susan Kutz

Meeting called to order at: 7:08

Quorum: Yes

Also present: Vice Mayor, David Kuczenski, Council Member Jim Albritton, Council Member Bob Hartmann, Council Member Gary Jablonski, George Morris, guest
Kathy Jablonski, guest

The Pledge of Allegiance

Motion: to approve minutes

Result:	1st	2nd	RA	SC	BG	LM	RS
Passed:	<i>Y</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>LM</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Y</i>

Motion: to approve Sage moving forward with the design process for a sign at the Southwest Ranches Meadows Preserve.

Result:	1st	2nd	RA	SC	BG	LM	RS
	<i>BG</i>	<i>RS</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Y</i>		<i>Y</i>	
Passed:	<i>Y</i>						

Motion: to table the street name discussion until 2025.

Result:	1st	2nd	RA	SC	BG	LM	RS
Passed:	<i>Y</i>	<i>LM</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Y</i>		<i>Y</i>

Motion: to change the photo contest rules to reflect that participants must either live in the Town or be Town of Southwest Ranches employees.

Result:	1st	2nd	RA	SC	BG	LM	RS
Passed:	<i>Y</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>LM</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Y</i>		<i>Y</i>

- New Business:
 - Southwest Meadows Preserve entry-signs: Sage spoke
 - George talked about possible sources of funding for entry-signs
- George Morris proposed that a memorial for people who have made a difference in the town.
 - Discussed “beauty in progress” in Miramar as a project to see for reference
 - Sage to
- Southwest Ranches Meadows preserve- there will be significant construction after Feb 2025.
- Our board will keep the Parks Board involved and advised as to our progress on the signs.
 - Susan to extend in Parks Board to attend our September meeting.
- Vice Mayor Kuczenski appointed Kathy Jablonski to join our board.
- Councilmembers talked about a possible monument sign that will be going up in the corner of Dykes and Griffin.
- Changing the blade signs
 - And changing the name of the streets as a secondary project.
 - Robert discussed that houses on streets with names are valued 2% higher.
- September meeting will be our voting meeting for the photo contest.
 - Rose advised the councilmembers to they would not need to attend.
- Susan to advise Russell of the rule change for the photo contest.
- Susan to order the three trophies for Halloween contest without plaques on it.
- BG to repost the Halloween contest on the facebook page.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45pm